

## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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## Japanese Language Declaration

## 日本語宣言書

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